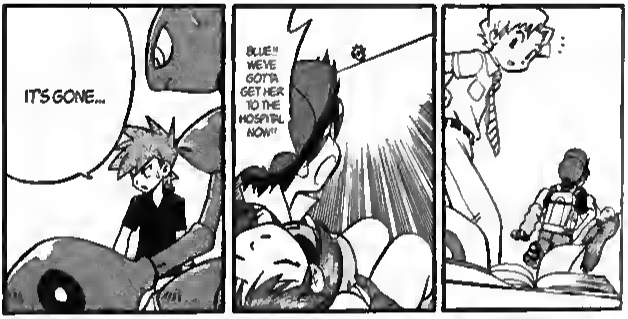
CHAPTER 271

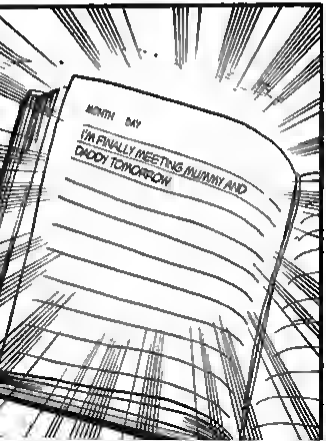
WH-WHY...
GREEN?!
MUMMY
DADDY
HORDE
FAINT
WH... WHY..
OH NO!!
FLING
GO, POLI!!
BOM

GRAB
THUMP
GOOD JOB, POLI!!
THE ENEMY..
IT'S STILL AROUND..?
BAM
SCIZOR!!

SLICE
SLICE
BAM!
!!
SLICE THE INVISIBLE ENEMY...
...WITH YOUR PINCERS!!
CLAMP

FSSSSH


IT'S GONE...
BLUE!! WE'VE GOTTA GET HER TO THE HOSPITAL NOW!!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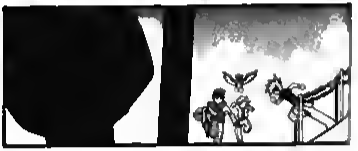

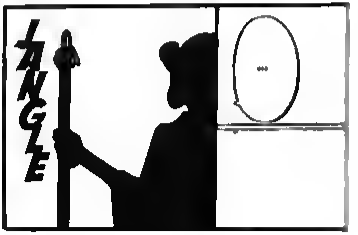
TINGLE
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A FEW HOURS LATER...
POKÉMON NETWORK CENTER
THANKS, CELIO.
WE'RE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THIS ISLAND... GOOD THING WE HAVE YOU.
NO PROBLEM, BILL. LUCKY FOR US, WE HAVE THE EMERGENCY BOOTH...
HER POKÉMON..
...BLASTOISE, AND THE REST, SHOULD BE FULLY HEALED SOON.
BUT...
THE TRAINER HERSELF IS SUFFERING FROM SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISTRESS. SHE'S GONNA TAKE...
...A LONGER TIME TO RECOVER.
WELL, I'LL MAKE A MOVE FIRST.
AH, SEE YA
BILL, IS IT TRUE?
IS GREEN REALLY HERE TO MEET HER PARENTS?
YEAH.
ALTHOUGH I KNOW THIS ISN'T RIGHT... I PICKED UP HER DIARY.

MONTH DAY
I'M FINALLY MEETING MUMMY A
DADDY TOMORROW.
SO IT WAS HER PARENTS...
...WHO DIS-APPEARED JUST NOW...!!
MAN...
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
WE WON'T GET AN ANSWER BY DOING NOTHING.
GAFE
WHAT WE'VE GOT TO DO NOW, IS TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED... AND WHY.
HM...
NF...
SHE WENT TO PALLET TOWN BEFORE COMING HERE...
EH?!
AND.. GREEN ALSO RETURNED HER POKÉDEX TO MY GRANDDAD.
THAT'S WHAT SHE WROTE.
!!

"AFTER RETURNING THE POKÉDEX TO THE PROFESSOR, I WAS ATTACKED BY AN UNKNOWN ENEMY..."
PROOF!
VROOOOOM
BOOOOOOM
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO US TOO!!

HMM...
PS. THIS IS NO COINCIDENCE...
GOOD THING YOU PICKED THIS UP.

GREEN'S SILPH SCOPE!!

BUT I...
...FOUND SOMETHING THAT MIGHT PROVE USEFUL.

IT'S BADLY DAMAGED, BUT THE REPLAY FUNCTION STILL WORKS.
MAYBE SHE USED IT WHILE BATTLING THE ENEMY...

BZZZ
LOOK!

!!!

WHA.. WHAT IS THIS THING...!!!

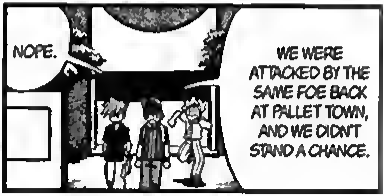
I DON'T GET IT!!
I'VE NEVER SEEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS BEFORE! AND I DON'T RECOGNIZE ANY OF ITS POWERS AND ATTACKS!

WHY?!
WHY DID IT ATTACK HER?!

ALL THIS MAY BE A MYSTERY TO US NOW...
BUT I DO KNOW ONE THING...

BLUE AND I WILL FIGHT IT!!
AND...
WE'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES...
...TO BRING IT DOWN!!

WAIT UP, RED!!
DO YOU KNOW HOW TO BEAT THAT THING?!


NOPE.
WE WERE ATTACKED BY THE SAME FOE BACK AT PALLET TOWN, AND WE DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE.

THEN... WHAT'S YOUR STRATEGY?
IMPROVING OUR SKILLS, OF COURSE.
HAH?!
WHAT'S THAT?!
IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS, I'VE NEVER MET ANYONE WHO'S ON PAR WITH RED OR BLUE!
YOU'RE ALREADY THE STRONGEST TRAINERS AROUND! IT'S NOT GONNA BE EASY TO SURPASS YOURSELVES!
THIS IS JUST PLAIN DUMB!
BUT BLUE AND I KNOW HOW MUCH GREEN...
...HAD BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS DAY.
WE'RE WELL AWARE OF THAT...
ONE OF OUR BEST FRIENDS'S HAD HER HEART SHATTERED.. AND WE'RE NOT GONNA STAND FOR THAT!
...
BUT WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME..
IS THERE A WAY WE COULD LEVEL UP QUICKLY?
MMM...

YES, THERE IS!
THIS ONE ISLAND IS ALSO KNOWN AS "KNOT ISLAND OF INTERTWINED DESTINIES"
AND WE WERE DESTINED TO MEET HERE...
JANGLE
A SHIVER RAN DOWN MY SPINE THE MOMENT I GLIMPSED YOU AT THE PORT!
CRACKLE
YOU ARE THE CHOSEN ONES...
...WHO SHALL INHERIT...
...MY ULTIMATE SKILLS!!
HOHOHOH

RED'S POKÉMON TEAM

PIKA / PIKACHU

♂ ELECTRIC

- LV.88 (AS OF CHAPTER 271)
- ABILITY: STATIC
- CHEEKY PERSONALITY

Red's trusty partner. Has fought at the frontlines of Red's battles ever since they met. It joined up with Yellow for a while when Red went missing.

POLI / POLIWRATH

♂ WATER / FIGHTING

- LV.80 (AS OF CHAPTER 271)
- ABILITY: DAMP
- GALLANT PERSONALITY

Red's first Pokémon, which he got when he was little. It has the longest battle history with Red and is highly dependable akin to a steady rock.

SAUR / VENUSAUR

♂ GRASS / POISON

- LV.82 (AS OF CHAPTER 271)
- ABILITY: OVERGROW
- GENTLE PERSONALITY

Entrusted to Red by Professor Oak on the same day he received the Pokédex. It reached its final evolution stage after only a few battles.